GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2158
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ANIMALS IN PRIVATE CAPTIVITY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of endangered animals have been recovered in a private zoo near Mumbai, during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a),(b)&(c) As per the information available in the Ministry, details of recovery of wild animals near Mumbai are as follows:-

YEAR	DATE	PLACE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1998	26-10-1998	Ashoka Farm House, Goregaon(E), Mumbai	Live leopard	04
			Pariah Kite	03
1999	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2000	06-11-2000	Aayush Resort, Panvel Distt., Raigad	Indian Gazelle(Chinkara)	04
			Barheaded Geese	09
			Spotbilled duck	05
			Saras crane	05
			Flamingos	04
			Demosile crane	02
2001	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Chargesheets have been filed in both the cases in the Court by the Maharastra State Forest Department.